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ACTION AT GENEVA

COMMITTEE OF 18 CONVENED

Embargo On Amended List Of Raw Materials

100,000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO WORK ON FARMS

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The President of the Sanctions Conference, M. Vasconcelos, has convened the Committee of Eighteen for November 29 in order to discuss enforcing an embargo on an amended list of raw materials, which will include steel, iron and petrol.

The addition of these materials has already been decided upon in principle, and in view of the attitude of the United States the adoption of the list is not expected to present any difficulty.

TURKISH PRECAUTIONS

Istanbul: The Turkish decree for the enforcement of sanctions against Italy was invoked yesterday in order to prevent the Italian freight steamer Livorno from loading 300 tons of chrome ore in the port of Ismid. A close watch is being kept on other Italian steamers in port here as well as on all goods consigned to Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOLDIERS FOR FARMS

Rome: It is officially announced that owing to the greater need of agricultural products, due to the sanctions, a number of soldiers will be released from the colours to work on the farms. About 100,000 men are affected.—Reuter.

Ickes Appeals To U.S. Oil Magnates

Washington: Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, has called on the United States oil industry voluntarily to halt shipments to Italy. Mr. Ickes has issued a statement that the Bureau of Mines report showed that the oil shipments in September were higher than in August owing to the war scares.

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APPEAL HEeded

Houston, Texas: Later: The leading Southern oil exporters show a general and prompt disposition to heed Mr. Ickes' appeal. An official in the local subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey stated: "We ceased selling oil to Italy some weeks ago."

The local office of the Shell Co. stated that the company was not engaged in exporting oil, while officials of the Gulf Petroleum and Tidewater Sea-board Companies said that the Government's warnings would be heeded.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY BITTEN BY SNAKE NOT DETAINED AT HOSPITAL

A European lady, Mrs. D. Miller, who resides at Taikoo Bungalow, Tai Po, was attacked by a fairly large snake while at Fanning last Wednesday, and received bites necessitating her being removed to the Kowloon Hospital with all possible speed. Antibiotics were administered by the hospital authorities, but when the snake was captured it was found to be non-poisonous. Mrs. Miller was not detained in the hospital.



GREAT RECEPTION AT JIJIGA

THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE AT TROOP REVIEW

WOUNDED WARRIOR DECORATED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Official communiqué No. 59, issued here yesterday, reports that the Italian patrols have advanced as far as the village of Addi Nea, on the east of Shelikot, without meeting any resistance, but that reconnoitring flights confirmed the existence of strong enemy forces south of Buja.

Addis Ababa: The Emperor returned yesterday with an aeroplane squadron from Jijiga. Abyssinian circles are inclined to believe that the Italians were informed as to the Emperor's visit to Jijiga, since two Italian aeroplanes — presumably pursuit planes — were sighted yesterday morning flying over Harrar in the direction of Diradawa.

The recent Italian bombing attacks in the Makale region resulted in 30 Abyssinian soldiers being killed and 50 wounded, according to an official statement here.

Princess Aster, the sister of Ras Séoum, who was formerly married to the deposed Negus, died here yesterday. The Emperor attended the funeral ceremonies.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Addis Ababa: The Emperor's aerial flight broke a tradition. It was his first use of an aeroplane. The tour was triumphal according to an eye-witness. The news of his coming was announced at each place shortly before his arrival. He was welcomed with thunderous applause and reviewed the troops at Jijiga. He exhorted them to fight cautiously.

He also visited the Swedish Hospital and decorated several of the wounded. He then motored to Doggahbir, where he was particularly interested in the works.—Reuter.

THRILLING TALE OF CAPTURE OF FOUR ITALIAN TANKS

ONE-EYED ABYSSINIAN DECAPITATES HEROIC DEFENDER IN GRIM DUEL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Emperor brought back many reasons for reassurance as the result of his tour. He denies the Italian reports of an enormous advance in Ogaden and the desertion of officers, and says that the population is not impressed by the air raids.

The King's entourage retail eye-witnesses' accounts of the capture of four tanks, which were ambushed, six members of the crew being killed. The seventh escaped on a motor-cycle and the eighth took refuge inside the tank and defended himself with a revolver.

An Abyssinian attacker, shot in the eye and enraged, plunged an arm through the loophole and seized the Italian's hair and drew his head through the opening and whisked it off with a single stroke of his sword.

The tanks were then ransacked. The Abyssinians, unaccustomed to hand-grenades, dropped one. The explosion killed one man and wounded two.

An Axumite message says that the Italian General Staff is confident of holding the occupied territory, despite the reports of serial observers that the Abyssinians are massing at least 50,000 troops to the south of Makale. If the Abyssinians attack they will be met with the heavy artillery now installed at Makale.—Reuter.

Speaker Byrns' Tribute To Philippine Government

We had an altogether delightful and pleasant visit, and were received with the greatest cordiality," declared Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, who, together with Vice-President John N. Garner and many other Senators and Representatives, is now on his way back to the United States by the a.s. President Jefferson after attending the Inauguration ceremonies at Manila.

The speaker went on to say that the people of the Philippines seemed to be very hopeful and were very happy now that complete independence was in sight. As far as Mr. Byrns could ascertain, the leaders seemed to be united and all had the interest of the country at heart.

"From my observation and conversations," Speaker Byrns concluded, "I think the Government is very healthy indeed and is moving under very strong and efficient leadership."

Vice-President John N. Garner refused to remain silent during the speech. Dr. William Marston, minister of the "Lie Detector," said that Byrns eagerly submitted to the test. The "Lie Detector" is a machine electrically operated whose needle is caused to indicate the truth or otherwise of answers.

Holiday After Thirteen Months' Hard Work

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

In an interview with the *China Mail* Sir Robert declared that a sea voyage was the pleasantest holiday of all, and after 13 months of unbroken work in Japan he thought he deserved a pleasant holiday.

With reference to the reports that five northern provinces of China are considering setting up an autonomous regime, Sir Robert expressed doubt regarding the success of such a move. He thought that much of the trouble was due to military leaders making unsupported statements.

Sir Robert will continue to Manila on board the Empress of Canada and will return to Hong Kong in time to meet Lady Clive, who has been on a tour of Indo-China.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD ESTABLISHED BY U.S. BALLOON

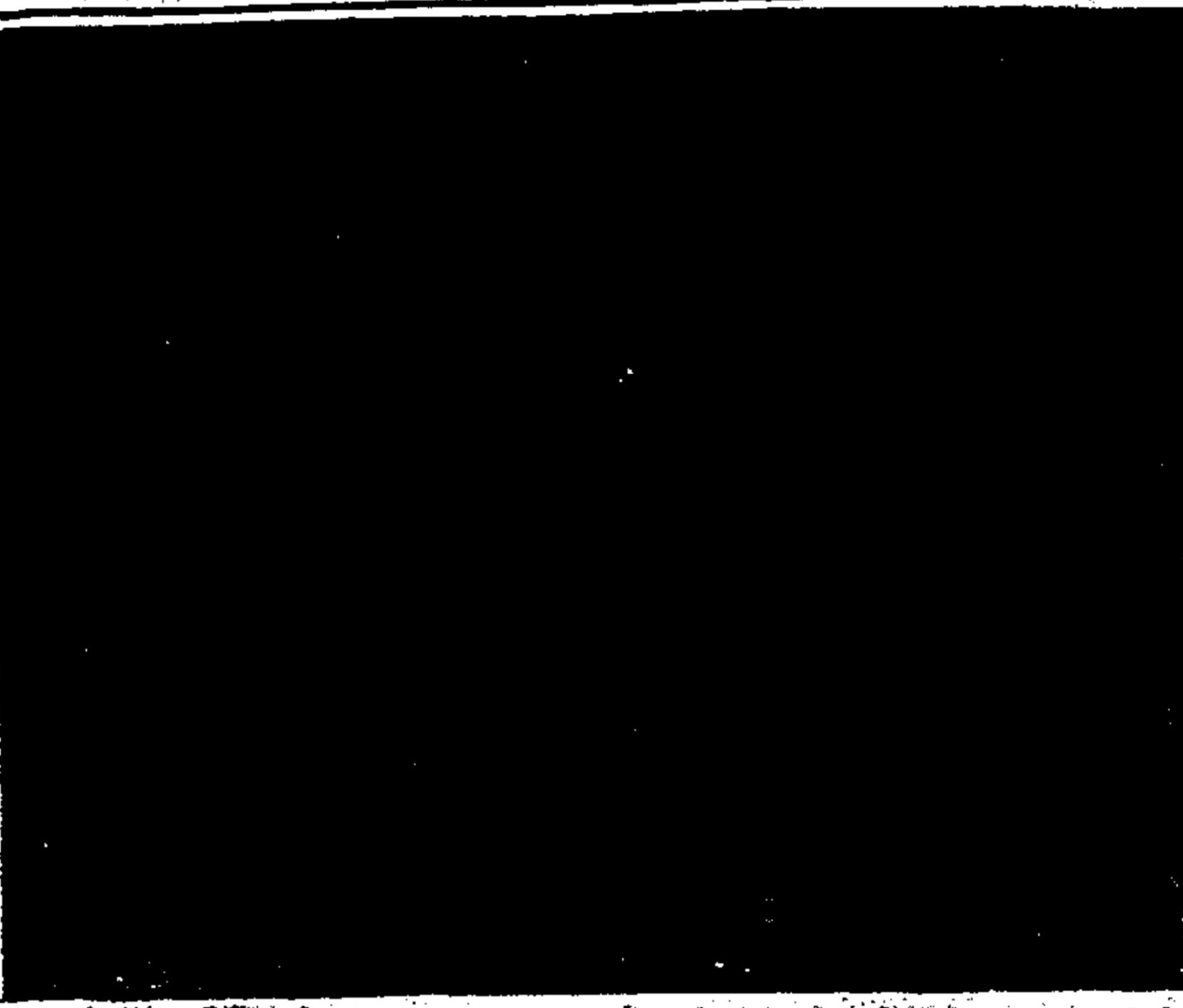
Washington, To-day.

The National Aeronautic Association has announced that the balloon Explorer II attained a record altitude of 72,395 feet during its ascent at Rapid City on November 11. The previous record of 68,892 feet was established by the Soviet balloon Osoaviakhim, which crashed with the loss of life of all on board.—Reuter.

PROMINENT VISITORS TO COLONY

Washington, To-day.

Among the prominent passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived in the Colony this morning from Vancouver via Shanghai, were the Marquis and Marchioness of Normandy, who are on a round the world tour, and Sir Cecil and Lady Leycester, a prominent New Zealand publisher.



AUTONOMY IN NORTH

PLEDGES BROKEN BY JAPAN

VIRTUAL MILITARY COUP D'ETAT

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

London, To-day.

Headed "Autonomy" in North China, a leader in *The Times* deals at length with the recent developments.

"The hitch in the plan of the Japanese militarists," it says, "may postpone, though it will hardly prevent, the next step towards what they conceive to be their destiny in Asia."

After weighing the Japanese arguments and expressing scepticism that the majority in North China favour such a change, *The Times* finds it hard to reconcile their plan with their pledges in the 1922 Washington Treaty.

Whether one province or five seceded, the Chinese Central Government would have every reason to resent what is tantamount to a military coup d'état prejudicial to sovereignty and damaging to prestige.

Nevertheless, a Nanking appeal to the League may not be expected because the same arguments against League intervention apply as in the case of Manchukuo: for example, that the greatest Pacific Power is not a member while the Soviets are imitating Japan by absorbing Chinese Turkestan with less publicity but equal skill.

BRITISH ACTION

The United States is unlikely to do more than defend its commercial interests in the autonomous provinces. In the circumstances all that Britain can usefully do is, *first*, to require the seceding provinces to assume liability for a fair share of the Chinese foreign debt; and *secondly*, to require equality of opportunity in North China.

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FIFTH PLENARY CONGRESS

Kwangsi Delegates Returning

NO DEFINITE SCHEME DECIDED UPON

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Kwangsi representatives attending the Fifth Congress in Nanking will leave there tomorrow and the Kwangtung delegation will also return here. The Congress has not mapped out any definite scheme to deal with Japan, notwithstanding the tense atmosphere created by official and semi-official news agencies.

Nanking publicity organs stated that Messrs Lin Yun-kai, Chou Lou, Li Chi-wei and Lin Lu-yin would be given Cabinet posts under Mr. Hu Hanmin. It is learned, however, that the Canton representatives will return here, as they occupy substantial posts in Canton.

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ATTACK OF NERVES

Large-Scale Short Selling In Paris

FURTHER BANK RATE RISE ENVISAGED

London, To-day. The exchange market yesterday afternoon experienced a repercussion from the very severe attack of the nerves promoting Paris operators to large-scale short selling. The guilder was particularly affected, and is now below gold export parity in comparison with the franc.

Meanwhile doubts are entertained whether the Radicals will support the Leftist Government and Paris is talking about the possibility of a further rise in the French bank rate, although the market is by no means certain that the huge withdrawals of gold, which yesterday were said to have attained a record figure, can be stopped by such a method, which is now below gold export parity in comparison with the franc.

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CONFERENCE IN CANTON

Military Leaders Parley

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Leading army commanders who have returned here from their garrison posts in different parts of the provinces have submitted reports to their Commander-in-Chief, General Chen Chi-tang, on the military situation in their respective areas.

A military conference was held yesterday in respect to military and political matters.

The military authorities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi are not concerned with the Nanking Kuomintang Congress, because none of the leaders is represented there.

A definite stand will be taken when the Kuomintang leaders return here from Nanking.

In the meantime, the general officers are concerned with safeguarding the province in view of the several incidents in which Japanese nationals are involved.

SITUATION IN FAR EAST CLOSELY WATCHED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Recent developments in the Far East are being closely watched in London. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a clear appreciation of the situation owing to the incomplete reports available. The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Edward Lindsay, is understood to have had conversations with the State Department relative to the position in China.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN via SUEZ

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November, per s.s. "Chononcuean" as follows—
Registered Mail .. 2.45 a.m., Nov. 19
Ordinary Mail .. 10.30 a.m., Nov. 19
This mail is due in London on the December 21.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas and New Year Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, the 22nd November per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" as follows—
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INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (via Nagasaki) .. 22
Yuensang (Air Mail ex Imperial Services) .. 23
Naldera (via Soes) .. 23
Agamemnon .. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

Nansung .. 22
Emp. of Canada .. 22
Chichibu Maru .. 22
General Sherman .. 22
Scharnhorst .. 22
Sinking .. 23
Protectors .. 23
Menelaus .. 23
Pres. Jackson .. 23
Corfu .. 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Haruna Maru (Air Mail) .. 23
Toba Maru .. 23
Yuensang .. 23
Tlawa .. 26
Tango Maru .. 27
Bhutan .. 27
Naldera .. 28
Agamemnon .. 28
Conte Verde .. 29

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada .. 23
Pres. Jackson .. 23

FROM JAPAN

Haruna Maru .. 22
Athos II .. 30

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Hakozaki (via Marseilles) .. 22
Closed: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Scharnhorst (via Marseilles) .. 22
Closed: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) .. 26
Closed: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Corfu (via Marseilles) .. 29
Closed: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Athos II (via Siberia) .. 30



PERSONALITY BEAUTY

ATTENTION TO DETAIL ESSENTIAL

POISE AND CARRIAGE IMPORTANT

Personality beauty can only be achieved by thinking of oneself as a finished living picture in which every detail is as perfect as it can be. In all make-up contour and colour tones of the skin must be carefully considered.

A faultless coiffure, the hair line on brow and temples and at the nape of the neck arranged in the most becoming way; care in the treatment of eyebrows, which beslow expression as well as the eyes and lips; lip pencilling with an artist's touch; these are some of the outward signs of modern distinguished beauty.

Poise and carriage of the head are important; some women possess this instinctively, with others it has to be cultivated; not a difficult matter when one remembers a secret of the artist's model, who invariably slopes her shoulders to a becoming line by drooping her arms to bring the elbows on a waistline level.

There are other interesting points which can beslow this elusive quality of a distinguished appearance. One of them is the way in which clothes are put on. Some women are inclined to throw them on, others "wear" them. An incorrect tilt can "kill" a hat at once, no matter how expensive a model it may be.

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FOR SHANGHAI

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Chichibu Maru .. 22
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FOR AUSTRALIA

Chichibu Maru .. 22

FOR U.S.A.

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR JAPAN

Kitano Maru .. 23

FOR KOREA

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR SINGAPORE

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR TAIWAN

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR HONG KONG

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR CHINA

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR THAILAND

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR LAOS

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR VIETNAM

Haruna Maru .. 22

FOR CAMBODIA

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FOR PHILIPPINES

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EDWIN TAYLOR,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hong Kong. November 21, 1935

DIVORCE LAW NEEDS REFORM

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a fashion, "practical politics" on the terms that one of the parties consents to supply the other with the irreducible minimum of conventional evidence? Yet the good citizen can hardly contemplate with a tranquil mind so grave a mischief.

Cogent testimony upon the need of amendment in divorce law was offered not long ago in the address of an experienced president of the Law Society.

"It is only after an experience of over 40 years of the operation of the present law," Sir Reginald Poole said, "that I have come to the conclusion that the right of the Divorce Court to dissolve a marriage should be extended beyond its present limits."

It is true that he was not prepared to go all the way with some of those whom he described as "the apostles of reform." But he emphatically supported the proposal (for example) that the existing law should be so amended as to include the power to relieve a spouse from the burden of life with another at whose hands he or she has suffered persistent and aggravated cruelty."

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There is a case of a drunken woman who neglects her house duties happened to be lawyer.

ARRIVED AT HIS WEDDING IN PARACHUTE

Orders That Were Easy To Obey

PARACHUTIST LANDS AT FEET OF BRIDE

Riga.
A parachute wedding has been celebrated in a village 80 miles from Moscow.

The bridegroom, Michael Ivanovich, a Soviet airman, had arranged to be married when all leave was cancelled for parachute manoeuvres.

They began on what was to have been Ivanovich's wedding day. As he took off, he was handed field orders, giving the place for his parachute jump. The seal was not to be broken until he was in the air.

Up went the machine—and Ivanovich tore open the official envelope.

He could hardly believe his eyes—the place given for his descent was the village where he was to have been married. No parachutist could have been more eager to obey his orders than Ivanovich.

He landed safely from the skies at the feet of his bride—who had run from her house to watch the air manoeuvres. Before evening they were married. Reuter.

FLAG-POLE RULER SPREADS ALARM

Climbs 150 Feet To Measure It

THEN DISCOVERS IT IS TOO SMALL

New York.

A police emergency squad, eight wireless-equipped police cars, a fire engine and 2,000 spectators stood by vainly for more than an hour while a man sat on top of a 150-foot flag-pole, deaf to all appeals that he descend and calmly proceeded to measure it with a ruler!

Not until the firemen began to extend their ladder and climb up the pole did he finally consent to come down.

Back on the ground he explained that he was not a lunatic threatening suicide but a steeple-jack whose hobby was wireless. He told the police that he had long been looking for a high pole for his wireless aerial and had thought that the flag-pole would do.

After climbing it, however, he found that it was a little too small. Reuter.

SIX-YEAR-OLD HEROINE

Vain Attempt To Save Brother

Seville.

Though unable to swim Antonia Reina, aged six, threw herself into the river Guadaira when she saw her little brother, aged four, slip and fall into the water.

Despite her efforts the little boy was drowned. Rescuers managed to save Antonia. Although injured and still unconscious, she is expected to recover. Reuter.

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BRIDGE NOTES

PRE-EMPTIVE JUMPS

By Ely Culbertson

Pre-emptive jumps to four made either originally or as overcalls, can sometimes steal games from even the strongest of opposition.

On the hand below South stepped in with a four spade bid after his right-hand opponent had opened the bidding. By so doing, he not only shut the opponents out of a laydown game of their own, but managed to fulfil his own contract through faulty defence. The key to South's play of the hand was in his very intelligent failure to falsecard on the opening lead. This put the West player up against an almost impossible guess.

East, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable

North—
Spade—J 6 3
Heart—J 8 4 3
Diamond—A J 7
Club—8 4 3

West—
Spade—7
Heart—A K 10 2
Diamond—10 9 6 2
Club—K 9 6 5

South—
Spade—A K 10 9 8 4 2
Heart—Q 9 7 5
Diamond—5
Club—10

East—
Spade—Q 5
Heart—6
Diamond—K Q 8 4 3
Club—A Q J 7 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East—South—West—North
1D—4S(1) Dbl(2) Pass
Pass(3) Pass

1—A gambling pre-emptive bid, possibly about one playing-trick shy in view of the vulnerability, but South is optimistic about his distribution and hopes he will be able to make up, at least, one heart trick.

2—West is obviously up against it. He has support for his partner's suit but does not know his partner's distribution and feels a five diamond bid might be dangerous. If the East hand happens to be balanced in pattern, a sizable vulnerable penalty will ensue and West finally decided, albeit unwisely, upon the double.

3—East can do nothing but believe his partner. West opened the King of hearts which held the trick. West could not regard East's six spot as encouraging when declarer played the five. Besides, West could not figure South for four hearts on a pre-emptive bid of four spades. So he switched the suit, leading the ten of diamonds.

South won with the Ace of diamonds, drew trumps and laid down the Queen of hearts from the closed hand. West permitted this to hold the trick.

Another small heart followed and since East had shown out of hearts every card of the suit was marked. The contract was made. East and West only getting two heart trick and a club.

It is sincerely hoped that supporters of St. John Ambulance will rally to the call and not only give their patronage to, but reserve the same for this special performance, and while enjoying the afternoon's entertainment, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing indirectly to the financial resources of the Brigade as well as assisting a good social service, relieving suffering and distress.

There are seats priced at \$1.00, 50 cents and 30 cents (plus tax), which may also be purchased.

Mr. Harrington, proprietor of Harrington's Circus, has promised to give a Matinee Performance to-morrow, part of the proceeds of which will be given towards the expenses of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the Organisation of St. John, which is in urgent need of funds if it is to continue its humanitarian work amongst the sick poor.

Mr. Harrington has for disposal a number of Front Seat Tickets (\$2.20 each, including Tax). There are no boxes.

It is sincerely hoped that supporters of St. John Ambulance will rally to the call and not only give their patronage to, but reserve the same for this special performance, and while enjoying the afternoon's entertainment, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing indirectly to the financial resources of the Brigade as well as assisting a good social service, relieving suffering and distress.

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It has recently been found, for the first time in its lengthy record of good work, to be in urgent need of funds for the schools, thus necessitating the devising of means of raising money to cope with the pressing situation.

The newly-elected chairman, Mr. Chan Kam-por, and the committee have exerted themselves in this matter with some success, but they have found it necessary to appeal to the public for donations, the method of a sale of flowers being decided upon. Permission to do so has very kindly been granted by the Inspector-General of Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. A sale will accordingly be held on the morning of next Saturday, November 23, for which effort the pupils of many of the self-supporting girls' schools in the Colony have volunteered their services.

It is confidently hoped that the Hong Kong public, which has a well-deserved reputation for generosity in causes deserving of support, and such a worthy work as that performed by the Confucian Society most certainly comes under this head will give generously to the funds of the institution.

Those who feel that they would like to make donations direct to the Society may do so, cheques being made payable to the "Confucian Society," and crossed. They will be most thankfully received. The address of the Society is No. 124, Hollywood Road.

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Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

MOTOR COACH INNOVATIONS

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	G. E. Costello, J. Mc I. Brown
9.25	M. S. Cumming, J. G. Cottsworth
9.26	D. J. Keog, R. C. Webb, G. Thomerson, J. Harvey
9.27	A. B. Purves, T. S. Whyte, Smith
9.28	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare
9.29	A. Webster, F. C. Mudie, J. W. Alabaster, G. Marelle
9.30	A. T. Ley, J. R. Bengue Coupland, J. MacKnight, H. G. Hopkins
9.31	F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore
9.32	R. A. Rodgers, E. G. Smith, Wright
9.33	E. Lewis, F. Ellis, T. C. Monaghan, A. McAllister
9.34	T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. Mackenzie
9.35	G. B. S. Thomson, J. W. A. Cornell, Forbes
9.36	W. J. S. Key, G. H. Bond, C. M. Customs, Dr. Mc. wards Jones
9.37	J. Smith, J. S. MacLaren, H. M. S. Turner, R. S. C. Mycock, D. S. Edward
9.38	T. C. Fairburn, W. W. C. Shewan
9.39	W. L. Alexander, C. W. Jeffries
9.40	C. S. Chambers, J. S. Dumett
9.41	D. A. Campbell, A. K. Forsyth
9.42	R. Young, D. Forbes, N. E. Young, Sir W. Shenton
9.43	F. B. Williams, C. E. Sandstrom
9.44	Pay. Lt. Moran, Surg. Lt. Col. Mattox
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	D. S. Robb, A. Sommer
9.25	A. Ritchie, S. T. Bellin, A. A. Bremer, D. L. Prophett
9.26	E. M. Bryden, S. A. Sloss, Mrs. Goldman, Miss Humphreys
9.27	Mrs. Mycock, Miss Curtis, D. J. Mackie, A. E. Perry
9.28	H. G. D. & Mrs. Barlow
9.29	A Motor Coach will leave Kowloon next Sunday and on Decem ber 1 at 4.15 a.m. and will arrive at about 9.15 a.m.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH

English And Scottish Teams Opposed

TO-MORROW'S GAME AT THE KB.G.C.

For the first time in the history of the two Societies, a Lawn Bowls match has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society. The match is to be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

OLD COURSE

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B. E. Mangham

G. S. Archibutt

(skip)

T. Coleman

P. J. Cassidy

A. P. Cassidy

J. Bentley

J. L. Shellshear

(skip)

J. T. Laing

L. E. Longbottom

G. F. Sheriff

(skip)

E. J. Edwards

E. D. de Rome

(skip)

W. S. Drake

H. Major

E. E. Silkstone

(skip)

J. G. Meyer

(skip)

H. Nish

E. B. Reed

T. Carr

A. E. Webster

(skip)

J. F. Fraser

(skip)

G. E. Stewart

J. K. Kempton

A. M. Holland

(skip)

A. S. Bussell

J. Fender

W. Macfarlane

J. W. C. Bonnac

(skip)

G. F. E. Thompson

J. C. Brown

(skip)

D. B. Bone

A. T. Hamilton

S. J. Pollock

Kenyon

Clarke

(skip)

P. T. Farrell

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Lord Jellicoe

Lord Jellicoe was, of course, Governor of New Zealand for four years, and he held all the big positions at the Admiralty, after distinguishing himself in sundry junior appointments. But his name is memorable in history as the commander of the British Fleet during those few fateful days when the German Fleet was out at sea in the Great War. It has been truly said that of all the millions of men that took part in that gigantic struggle he was the only man who could in one afternoon by a single mistake have lost the war for his side. The thought of the responsibility that then rested on one man's shoulders is staggering, but it is not likely that at the time he allowed his thoughts to wander from the urgent business at hand. Even so, it was so immense that few of us would care to have shared it. He had to make sure that he would bring out of action in a condition to retain the command of the sea the biggest fleet that the world had ever seen, putting to the test war equipment that was practically untested. The human lives at stake would count up to about a hundred thousand, and how quickly they might be sacrificed is shown by the fate of the cruisers whose deck protection had proved inadequate to stop the plunging fire of the enemy when Admiral Beatty had drawn it on his own squadron. The cost of that armada was not less than \$300,000,000, and there would be no chance of replacing the ships, during wartime. What the cost of a broadside was, and a hundred other details, may be left to those who delight in figures; for us, in trying to realise what the commander's responsibility was, it is enough to say that the whole fate of his country and of the Allies was subject to the need that he should keep a cool head and decide rightly.

Another staggering thought is the speed with which decisions would have to be made. In pursuit of Admiral Beatty's cruisers the German Fleet had turned northwards, and in reply to the news the main Fleet was steaming southwards. The Fleets were approaching each other at 40 miles an hour, the visibility was not too good and getting worse. There was always a chance of mines, if not torpedoes. A wireless message giving the position of the enemy, and showing that their Admiral was also puzzled by the drifting mist, was by some neglect or accident delayed for an hour and a half. At last the enemy was sighted.

The details of the movements of each ship in the front line have been recorded hot metre by hour, but minute by minute, and there have been long and sometimes bitter controversies about the tactics employed. No layman is competent to give an opinion on so technical a subject, and it was years before Lord Jellicoe and Lord Beatty became reconciled. From documents since published it is at any rate known that Lord Jellicoe acted on principles which he had previously defined in a memorandum that he had submitted to the Admiralty, and that had been approved by the Board. He made a half turn with the object of so placing his ships that they could cover the enemy, with their whole broadside. The German Admiral made a turn in the opposite direction, and the chance of meeting it all

the touch to gain or lose it all" was gone, for darkness enabled the Germans to make a southward turn, and in the end it was never possible to get between the enemy and his base. Even the damage done to the German ships by the gunfire they did meet was to a large extent concealed at the time, and has been disputed since.

Curiously different was the communiqué issued by Lord Balfour, then the First Lord, in which our own loss, both in the preliminary engagement and in the main encounter, was fully stated. As a matter of fact the "High Seas Fleet" never sought another engagement, but there are no two opinions among those who were fighting for England on land, and in particular on distant fronts. So immense had been the prestige of the English Navy for a century, that the ordinary landsman had never imagined that any fleet that met it in blue water would be able to make port again. Naval experts may explain that this was ignorance, but the fact that Germany to-day celebrates that battle as a victory shows the power of prestige, and it is quite likely that had the battle been more decisive the war would have been finished in 1916 instead of two years later.

It was more like the old battles such as those in the West Indies than "the Nelson touch", and if no other result was possible it helps us to understand the popularity of Nelson, the tradition of which is still so vivid.

The Battle of Jutland and its lessons are by no means "mere history," for controversy still rages around the subject of the big ship and its relative value as against the same amount of money spent on submarines, destroyers, "pocket" battleships and other small craft. And now there is the question of the aeroplane bomber. In any case the aeroplane development has made it likely that no future commander will lack plentiful information about the movements of the enemy, and that alone will make the next naval war something new.

EXPLANATION OF
YESTERDAY'S
CARTOON

Neutron Cannon
Ball

ALL matter consists of atoms. Atoms in turn are subdivided into electrons, protons and atomic nuclei. These subdivisions of the atoms possess an electric charge which affects their penetrative powers.

In 1932 it was discovered that there is a further subdivision of the atoms, which possesses no electric charge of its own, and is capable of packing together into matter one quadrillion times as dense as water. This ultimate subdivision of the atom was called a neutron. Its penetrative power is extraordinary. If it were possible to construct a neutron cannon ball, which size for size would be 200 trillion times as heavy as a ball of gold, such a cannon ball could penetrate 75,000,000 miles of armour.

"LADIES' NIGHT" AT
EUROPEAN "Y"

Two New Lady Artistes
Delight

"Ladies' Night" — one of the most popular social functions conceived by the committee of the European Y.M.C.A. — was held for the first time this season last night, and was voted a complete success.

An excellent dinner was followed by an equally good and well-balanced concert. Two artistes, Miss Prue Lewis and Mrs. Marsh, made their debut at the "Y" last night, and were deservedly well received.

Miss Lewis delighted with several violin solos, while Mrs. Marsh, the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice, sang several well-chosen pieces. Her rendition of "Song of Songs" was particularly well received.

The other artistes were: Mr. A. Edwards (xylophone) and Mr. G. Band (piano), Meann Ney and Simpson (guitar and banjo), Mr. W. W. Billings (harmonica), Mr. G. Charlton (accompanist).

Here There and Everywhere.

LORD SNELL'S REWARD

Lord Snell, who succeeds Lord Ponsonby as leader of the Socialist Opposition in the House of Lords, is one of those safe, reliable politicians who become prominent more by staying power than brilliance. They show their trustworthiness over a long course of years and at last meet with their reward, in the same way that attractive women, after a series of meteoric love affairs, often marry some faithful, stubborn suitor who has survived them all.

It was via the Ethical Movement that Lord Snell reached Socialism, but unlike many who deduce a Left political creed from abstract moral principles, he is not of middle-class origin but began as an ill-paid agricultural labourer.

DEVOTION TO THE RIGHT

This gives him a foot in both the camps into which the Socialist Party is broadly divided. Without being, as most of the Socialist Party intellectuals to some extent are, suspect in the eyes of trade unionists, he does not suffer by too great an identification with their interests.

He has kept up his association with the Ethical Movement. There has lately been published a pamphlet by him about its aims — "to establish in the world a religion of devotion to the right apart from supernatural sanctions."

This is the very essence of him and is reflected in his kindly, tolerant, acute if somewhat chilly personality.

Your Daily Smile!

A well-known chess player is to be matched after his next championship match. The girl has vowed she will wait for him.

Shallow

"How did you get on with Jeanette?" asked Dick.

The ardent young lover sighed.

"I started off well," he replied. "I said I was knee deep in love with her."

"Sounds all right. What was her reaction to that?"

The suitor grimaced.

"She promised to put me on her wading list."

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Many seaside towns now have special model-yacht ponds. The objection that fathers have to them is that they attract so many children.

Is that condition of affairs desirable? Is it really in the interests of the family or the State? My discerning (and frequently apostolic) friend, Mr. A. P. Herbert, seems to take the view that divorce by "mutual consent" is not "practical politics" in England.

DIVORCE LAW NEEDS

REFORM

INTEREST OF STATE
IN MARRIAGENEED FOR "REASON, FAIRNESS
AND GOOD SENSE"

(By Lord Hewart Of Bury)

it is sometimes said that the facts marriage. Just as in commercial law, after the making of a contract, there may be "frustration" of the business enterprise or adventure, so, too, in a totally different sphere it is recognised that there may be "frustration" of the contract of marriage.

And, if "frustration" be the ground of the doctrine and the basis of decision for what good reason is "frustration" in fact to be ignored in law except in cases where it proceeds from conduct of one particular kind? Is there any transcendental magic in the statutes of 1857, of 1875, or of 1925?

Changes For Better

Slight changes for the better have, indeed, been made. Some old law has "gone where the old moon goes." But what sound objection, it may be asked, is there to a fearless survey of the whole area of "frustration" unless, indeed, marriage is to remain, for the unhappy minority, what John Milton called "a familiar and cohabiting mischief, without refuge or redemption"?

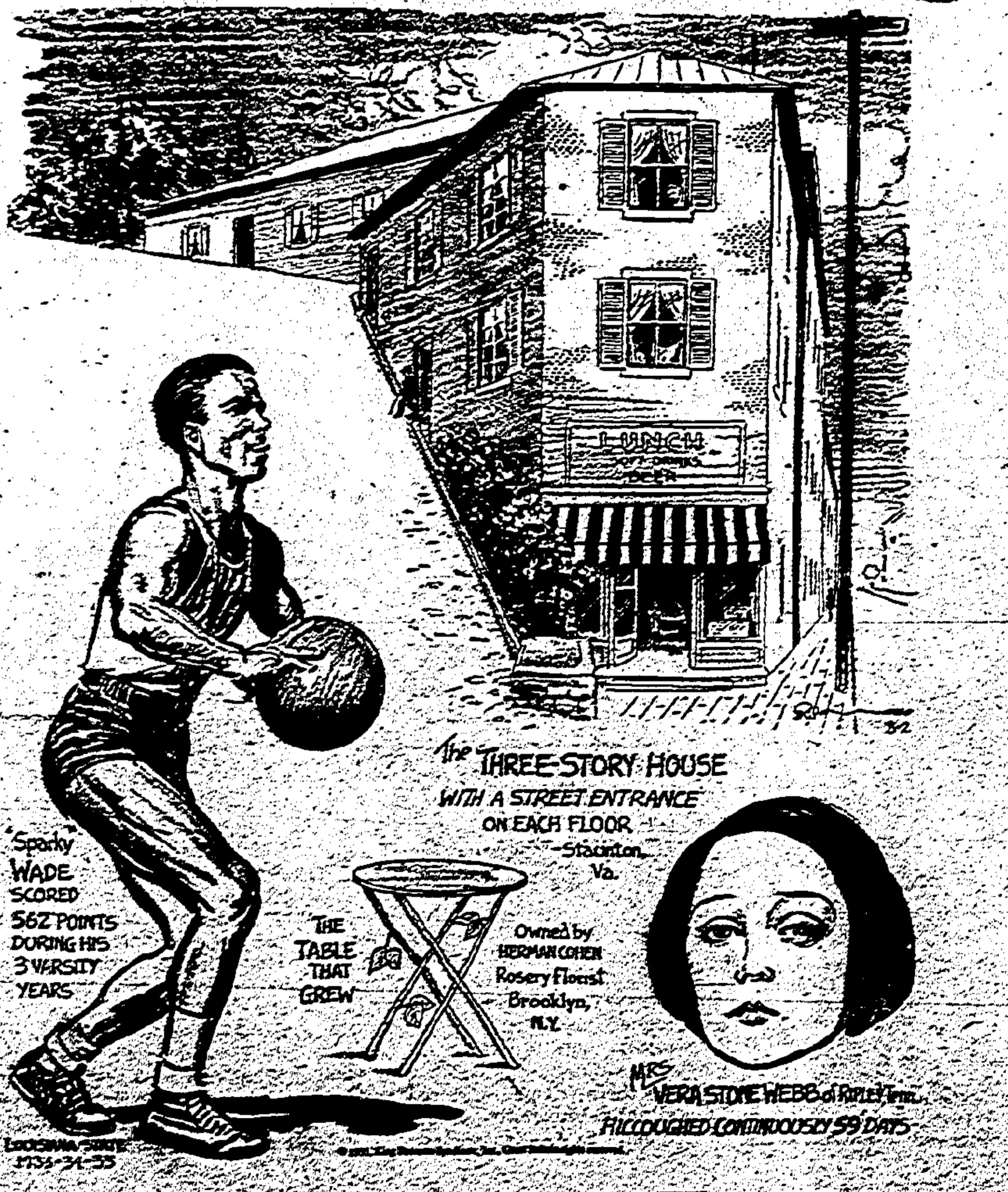
Some years ago when, in happier days, the question arose whether the Government should give in the House of Commons what are called "facilities" for the discussion of a Bill concerning divorce which had somehow got past Scylla and Charybdis in another place, Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the House, permitted himself to make one of his extremely rare cynical remarks. He said he understood that, if people really wanted divorce, they did without it.

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Theoretical Case

Theoretical law, it certainly is not. But is it not already, after (Continued on Page 3)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay are here pictured in a scene from "The Case of the Curious Bride," which will be coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

MYRNA LOY has been chosen to play Florenz Ziegfeld's wife (Evelyn Burke) opposite William Powell in the M. G. M. film depicting the life of the famous producer. Louise Rainer is to be "Anna Held" and with all the famous people who passed through the portals of the Ziegfeld Follies, it will mean at least a hundred speaking parts.

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John Barrymore has been approached to play the part of Don Luis in "Anthony Adverse." He is at present staying with brother Lionel, and busily with his divorce from Dolores Costello. This pretty young wife will now return to the screen in the M. G. M. production of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," playing the part of "Dearest" to the young star Freddie Bartholomew.

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Jan Kiepura has started work in "Give Us This Night" and the Opera singer Gladys Swarthout is opposite. He is to receive—so it is rumoured—about \$100,000 for this picture, and another \$25,000 if he makes a second. Judging by his last two British releases, I do not think—unless Paramount bring out the best in this artist—he will be scheduled for a second; but time and Hollywood "grooming" will tell.

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Gary Cooper is the choice of Cecil B. de Mille for the role of "Buffalo Bill" in the picture of this famous man's life that is scheduled for Paramount.

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Universal have bought the Sound City Studios at Shepperton, and will produce there own British pictures. The first will star Claude Hulbert.

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Herbert Marshall will play in two Paramount releases in the coming year.

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Richard Barthelmess is reported to have concluded arrangements to star in his own production unit in Hollywood. His greatest friends, Clive Brook, Ronald Colman, and William Powell, will play in his pictures if their contracts permit.

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Irving Thalberg has recently signed a new contract with M. G. M. which will bring in a large fortune to that already enormously rich pair,



Nino Martini, whose golden voice has thrilled millions, is seen here with Genevieve Tobin in a scene from "Here's To Romance," a Fox Film production which will soon be screened at the King's Theatre.



After more than 50 years of being leading artist in concerts and operas Macne Ernestine Schumann-Heink is now making her motion picture debut in "Here's To Romance," the Fox Film picture which will be screened at the King's Theatre soon.

Laurel and Hardy are making a comedy version of Balfe's Opera "The Bohemian Girl."

Josef von Sternberg will most likely handle Grace Moore's next picture, which is at present titled "Sissy."

Joan Bennett and George Raft are co-starred by Columbia in "She Couldn't Take It."

The Bishop Misbehaves.

Edmund Gwenn—here is a name that I can well remember for brilliant stage performances for 25 years. Forget him years ago when he was married to one of the sisters of the late Dame Ellen Terry, and they made a tour of the world.

John Perry, the ex-magician, is now a star in Columbia, and after scoring a big success in her first film will be opposite Charles Starrett in "Gun Law."

Wendy Barrie is thinking of starting a correspondence school course in the elimination of self-consciousness and development of personality. She has just finished "Festivals of Love," with Louis Hayward and Irene Worth, for the Columbia Pictures Company.

NOEL COWARD MAGNIFICENT IN "THE SCOUNDREL".

"IN CALIENTE" IS ENTERTAINING AND WITTY MUSICAL
BORIS KARLOFF ACTS FINELY IN DUAL ROLE IN "THE BLACK ROOM"

By Diane

THE first appearance of England's great actor-author-composer Noel Coward in the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur film "The Scoundrel" means one of the really outstanding events of the screen. This cynical comedy-drama begins in a brilliant manner, but becomes a little far-fetched towards the end. It is said that Noel Coward contributed a great part of the witty sparkling dialogue, so you are in for a most intelligent treat.

The surrounding cast, chosen with care for real ability and not for past screen successes, gives Julie Haydon—a clever little actress sadly neglected in Hollywood—her first real chance and she makes the part of Anthony Mallare (Noel Coward) playing the most significant feminine role in the play.

It is needless to say that the picture is dominated by the brilliant young man Mr. Coward and he seems destined by his great performance in his first film to be a personality to be reckoned with as seriously on the screen as he has been in the past on the stage.

He plays the role of the philandering immoral publisher of books and the story tells how he meets and steals a young girl from her aviator lover, then tires and leaves her for a pianist (Hope Williams).

Anthony is killed in an aeroplane crash, and from then on the film is fantasy. He returns to find someone who is really grieving for him, and finds only the young actress, who has loved, hated and finally forgiven him. It cannot be denied that Mr. Coward invests the role of the unscrupulous and amorous young publisher with ease, elegance and distinction. He alone is worth seeing, apart from this being a brilliant play perfectly acted.

Those who know their famous "columnists" will recognise the brilliant Alexander Woolcott, being just his usual witty self. Others who shine are Martha Sleeper, Evelyn Gregg, Stanley Ridges and many others whose names are more familiar to Broadway theatre-goers than to cinema patrons. The photography of Lee Garmes and the direction of the author-producers is also something about which to rave.

You would be unwise to miss this brilliant picture, which deserves to be seen for its novelty and the first film appearance of the famous Noel Coward (King's).

"The Black Room"

A dual role for Boris Karloff, portraying on the one side the brutal lord and on the other his twin brother, gentle and civilised. Their death at each other's hands (this is done with a weird twist) realises an ancient family tradition. Done in costume with a foreign background this can be recommended if you care for this type of play. The picture is rather better produced than most "horror" films, and Karloff does some real acting without the aid of horrifying makeup.

Robert Allen has little chance as the soldier-lover of Marian Marsh, but he is adequate in what he has to do. Miss Marsh is the typical sweet and innocent girl, but never rises to any heights and is only satisfying. Katherine de Mille looks lovely, and Thornton Hall (lived in "Hooray for Love") gives a sound performance. (Alhambra).

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This is a big "feather in his cap" as Walter Connolly originated the role on Broadway with enormous success.

The story tells of a Bishop who has a weakness for mystery stories, and who, on entering a deserted inn, conjectures that a robbery has taken place. Searching, he finds Reginald Owen, Lillian Bond and Dudley Digges tied in a cupboard, with stolen jewels in a pewter pot, from which he removes them and leaves his visiting card.

Complications arrive when Miss Farrell arrives on the scene. As in all musicals, the story hardly counts. Busby Berkeley has found it difficult to make new numbers out of Mexican dances, but the girls and men are as usual—the highlight of the picture. The songs are delightfully rendered by Phil Regan, Winifred Shaw and Olive Jones, the chief hit being "The Lady in Red".

Dolores del Rio has never looked more lovely and charms with her performance. Leo Carrillo is a dependable actor, likeable in small parts, but not strong enough to shoulder the leading role, as in "Love Me Forever".

Edward Everett Horton is at his funniest, and that is saying something. Pat O'Brien is his cheery natural charming Irish self and the de Marcus contribute some outstanding dance numbers, with Luis Alberni and Herman Bing chief among the excellent support.

Do not say this is "just another musical". It is one of the most enjoyable turned out from Hollywood this year and is bound to please all tastes. (Queen's).

A FIRST National musical, of the kind that brings enjoyment for the eye and delightful songs, is "In Caliente". The plot is laid in Caliente, New Mexico, and concerns magazine publisher (Pat O'Brien) who has been "shanghaied" by his friend Edward Everett Horton and taken to this gay spot to keep him from marrying a gold-digger (Glenda Farrell). There he hires Reginald Owen, Lillian Bond and Dudley Digges tied in a cupboard, with stolen jewels in a pewter pot, from which he removes them and leaves his visiting card.

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"I'll Love You Always"

Nancy Carroll and George Murphy made such a hit in the film titled "Jealousy" that they are again teamed in this story of two everyday young people who start married life with little else but hope and love.

George Murphy will be recalled in "Kid Millions," but is better known on the New York and London stages. He appeared with great success as dancing partner with his wife Juliette Johnson in the London production of "Good News" and originated on the stage the leading role in "Roberta," played on the screen by Fred Astaire.

Miss Carroll has long been one of the favourites among leading ladies. The role of "Nora," who becomes a taxi-dancer in order to help swell the family funds, gives her splendid opportunities and she gives all her fire and depth of emotion to this exacting part.

The story need not be told, but gives a fine cast good acting chances. Chief among them is "Nora's" girl-friend, played by Jean Dixon (remembered in Sadie McKee) and she delivers all the clever wisecracks in her own inimitable way. Raymond Walburn, Paul Hervey, Mae Waters, Arthur Hohl and Arthur Beresford are strong; those present Coming to the Alhambra.

"The Glass Key"

This murder-mystery drama gives the star, George Raft, his finest chance since "Night After Night," and he is completely satisfying in a grand role. When you know the story is by Dashiell Hammett (of "The Thin Man") you know you can expect tense situations and thrills galore.

Splendid supporting cast, too, chief being Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Ray Milland, Emma Dunn and Charles Richman. More of this later, but put it on your "must see" list. (Queen's).

"The Nitwits"

Here is an evening of thorough enjoyment guaranteed—Wheeler and Woolsey at their best when they are mixed up in a murder case. Every known gag and lots of new ones help to put over this roaring farce in tip-top style.

Evelyn Brent makes a welcome come-back to the screen, with Betty Grable, Hale Hamilton and others. More later. Due soon at the Alhambra.

"Parson"

A really exciting picture with good old-fashioned material such as racing trains and flashing automobiles, but nevertheless all the old thrills we used to have in our movie serials. Grand cast too. Chester Morris, Sally Eilers, C. Henry Gordon, Henry Travers and Dorothy Peterson.

A young couple try to smuggle that adorable youngster Scotty Beckett (seen recently in "Dante's Inferno") across the border to his mother, and away from custody seeking relatives. Thin story put over creditably by strong cast guarantees this M.G.M. release to be worth your while. (Alhambra).

"Scandal!"

At last, lovely Kay Francis in a lively and diverting picture—her best in ages. We find our heroine cool and competent in the difficult role of sleek clerk at a

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Clive Brook and Tita Rolf are co-featured in the gaudy new screen sensation "Dressed to Thrill" which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.



Dixie Lee, one of the 40 released in Fox Film's "Parade," has now been added to the King's.



TO-MORROW
At The STAR

A MESSAGE TO CHINA

(Continued from Page 9)

The task of national salvation, with its ultimate aim of perpetuating the nation's existence cannot be achieved overnight. We must therefore show the utmost determination and endeavour with untiring energy to build up, little by little, day by day, what we are able to accomplish in that direction. At the close of each day, or each year, we must make close calculation of the concrete achievements we have to show.

The persistent accumulation of such achievements denotes perseverance; the contrary attitude means indifference. The line of demarcation between our perpetuation and annihilation as a nation lies here and nowhere else.

Since the task of national salvation and racial perpetuation rests primarily on the patient and steady accumulation of substantial achievements, the next question is—will time and space permit us to achieve that purpose, especially in view of the fact that the totality of our patient and painfully-acquired accumulations is not even sufficient to serve the purpose of one moment's effort at the destruction of our enemies?

Terrible and depressing though this may seem, we must realise that national strength cannot be built up in a day, and apart from this patient accumulation of achievements there is no alternative.

Peculiar Outlook

What is more disheartening, however, is the peculiar mental outlook so common among the majority of our people—the frame of mind which expects things to happen in real life as are recorded in the famous Chinese novel, "Feng Shien Chun." Whenever Chiang Tzu Ya (the most celebrated character in the book) is at his wit's end in a difficult situation, Tai Shang Lao-Chun is expected to come to his rescue as a matter of course. Similarly, in reading the "Hsi Yu Chi," whenever Sun Hsing Che, the hero, finds himself in a critical position, the reader will anxiously look to Kuan Yin Pu Sa (Goddess of Mercy) to extend a timely helping hand.

This mentality has for long insensibly and invisibly dominated the minds of our people, and consequently the essential task of patient endeavour in struggling to achieve national salvation has come to be looked upon as irrelevant and unimportant, although eventually this absurd outlook will disappear.

Time Permits Me Not

Whether for the purpose of national survival or for our own personal satisfaction we must labour persistently and assiduously, at the same time accumulating patiently what we have achieved from day to day.

The Sage Mencius once said:—"Never weaken while you are in doubt of your destiny, but always wait for it in the cultivation of your personal character; this is the way to fulfil the will of Heaven." True, the word "wait" conveys a suggestion of danger, and an old Chinese dictum says, "Time permits me not and time awaits me not."

None the less, self-recognition is entirely dependent upon one's own will and lies within one's own hands, and this is precisely how we should establish the will of Heaven to-day.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTING

Students Wounded In Budapest

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day. About 100 students were arrested here yesterday in the course of renewed anti-Semitic demonstrations, in which seven students were wounded, when the police were compelled to disperse the crowd of demonstrators with drawn sabres. The disorders died down in the evening.

The Minister of the Interior, Herr von Kossuth, declared that he was firmly determined to maintain order in the streets, and he had given the competent authorities strict instructions to this effect.

ARCHDUKE OTTO OF AUSTRIA

Birthday Observed In Vienna

CHANCELLOR ATTENDS A SPECIAL MASS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Vienna, To-day. On Wednesday, the 23rd birthday of the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, the pretender to the Austrian throne, a solemn Mass was held in the Capuchin Church here, where the tombs of most of the Hapsburgs may be found. Great comment has been aroused by the fact that for the first time Chancellor Schuschnigg attended a public Legitimist meeting.

In the evening a Legitimist

proclamation was made at the Sophienthal to mark Otto's birthday, when among those present were Vice-Chancellor Prince von Starhemberg, the President of the Federal Council, Dr. Hoyos, and the leader of the Fatherland Front, Colonel Adam. The chairmanship of the meeting was taken by the Duke Max Hohenberg, who read aloud a number of passages from a letter received from Otto.

Then the leader of the Legitimists, Minister Wiesner, declared that the Legitimists did not recognise the change of regime made on November 12, 1918, and that the Legitimists were behind the Schuschnigg-Starhemberg Government working in the Fatherland Front; but that without the restoration of the Hapsburgs the maintenance of the independence of Austria was inconceivable.

A memorial service for the Emperor Francis Joseph and the celebration of the birthday of Otto took place at Graz also.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Groom — Hayward

IVORY AND PEARL BRIDE

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Ada Violet Hayward, and Mr. Eric Leslie Groome, of Gibb, Livingstone and Co. The Rev. H. Barnes officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayward, of London, whilst the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Groome of Paynton, Cheshire.

Ivory and Pearl

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. S. T. Williamson, looked charming in an ivory chiffon velvet gown with seed pearl and velvet trimming. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a pearl and velvet head-dress. This model is by Paul Bennett et Cie. The bride carried a sheaf of crimson gladioli.

Miss Virginia Jenkinson, as bridesmaid, wore a cream satin gown in Victorian style and carried a posy of red African daisies.

Miss M. M. Mellor was Matron of Honour, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. G. C. Humphreys.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford was at the organ.

Reception

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Miss Mellor's residence at the War Memorial Nursing Home. Later the newly-wed couple left for Bagdad. On leaving, Mrs. Groome wore a green wool two-piece ensemble with brown felt hat and accessories to tone by Paul Bennett et Cie.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Last Night's Concert

An excellent and most enjoyable concert was given last evening at the Helena May Institute, which seven students were wounded, when the police were compelled to disperse the crowd of demonstrators with drawn sabres. The disorders died down in the evening.

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LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHURCHGOERS POISONED

Escape Of Gas From Stove

CONSTERNATION AS MANY FALL UNCONSCIOUS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friburg, To-day.

No less than 120 churchgoers, including many children, were taken violently ill during the course of divine service in the Evangelical church at Tegernau near Schopfheim on the "day of prayer and repentance," the consternation reaching a climax when, after the close of the sermon, the pastor himself fell unconscious.

Perilous Problem

Determined efforts are being made by the Government to adjust the road system to prevent and future needs.

The extent of the problem is suggested by the first returns of this year's traffic census.

On one of the most congested stretches of road in the whole country, at Oldham, a normal week-day traffic analysis shows:

Pedal cycles 9,990

Trams 5,864

Motor-cycles 2,229

Motor-cars 14,061

Horse vehicles 649

Owing to the attraction of the Loch Ness monster, vehicular traffic on the Glasgow-Inverness route has increased from 2,063 to 5,235 a day!

Motor vehicles have increased all round, till now they number 2,416,250. More than 10,000,000 cyclists are using the roads of this country to-day.

The road problem has become so serious that, at the instigation of the Government highway authorities throughout the country are now considering their requirements not for a year ahead as has been the practice, but for five years.

Grants made and provisionally approved this year amount to \$1,000,000—nearly four times the comparable figure for last year.

16,000 Failures

A startling sidelight on the road safety question is that 16,000 would-be motorists have already failed to pass the official driving test—or over 13 in every 100 examined. This is startling because it shows

how many incompetent drivers must have been at large before the test became compulsory last June.

As Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, said in announcing the number of failures, in the old days they might now be driving about the streets at will, a danger to themselves and others.

True, there are still many bad drivers, but the test has prevented a new band of incompetents from adding to the peril of our roads.

Yet, in spite of this, and a positive spate of other safety measures, the slaughter goes on.

Already this year 4,700 people have been killed and 164,000 injured—one casualty every three minutes. The only comforting fact is that the death-rate is 600 less than it was at this time last year, and the number of injured shows a reduction of 11,000.

Breakfast In Church

St. Swithin's Church in the City of London—one of Wren's most beautiful works—is the headquarters of what is claimed to be "the strangest breakfast club in the world." Any morning of the week it is possible to look in there and see a number of City workers cooking their breakfast. They are there through the kindness of the rector, who has had compassion on the worker reaching the City early in the morning.

The aircraft possessing current certificates of airworthiness advanced to 1,220 at the end of 1934 from a total of 1,049 at the end of 1933.

Another indication of our flying progress is that there were 90 permanent aerodromes at the end of 1934, an increase of eleven during the year.

More Clubs

Thirty light aeroplane clubs were participating at the end of last year in the revised Air Ministry scheme for affording financial assistance to approved clubs. Twelve new clubs were approved during the year.

The average total membership of the thirty clubs was 5,614, and at the end of the year 1,223 members held pilot "A" licences.

The corresponding figures for 1933 were 4,561 and 1,049 respectively. There were also 21 unclassified clubs.

London, To-day.—Sir Bolton

Eyles-Monsell and Sir Philip

Cumlife-Lister, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Secretary for Air respectively, neither of whom

stood for re-election to Parliament, have been raised to the Peacock as Viscounts. British Wireless Service.

In open, he goes to St. Swithin's.

The organisation is non-

denominational and there are

women members too.

Recently the church of St.

Swithin's was renovated. The

breakfasters did their bit.

They became "charwomen,

scrubbing the walls, floors, and

pews, and making the place

squeak and spank in gratitude.

Endeavours by the churches

in London to accommodate

themselves to the changing

needs of the people are illus-

trated by an innovation at St.

Paul's Cathedral.

Here the Sunday evening

services in the winter are to be

earlier and "brighter."

Evening

services will be shortened and it is

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CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Canton, to-day. The construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway was started during the Ching Dynasty. It is 1,096

Kilometres long. The section

between Chin Chow and Soochow, about 456 Kilometres long, is

still incomplete. Many other

branch sections are already run-

ning trains, but the entire con-

struction will be fully completed</

It Seemed So Easy

(Continued from Page 9.)

"Yes," said Buddy, "that's right. Let me have a pair of them as quick as you can."

"Two days would be the earliest time we could do them in," said the optician.

"Right-ho!" said Buddy.

"I'll call for them myself on Friday afternoon," he added, as he went away.

"Plus Ten glasses," he kept repeating to himself. "I wonder exactly what that means in vision."

In his mind there was always tabulated a list of men who he knew might be useful to him in certain circumstances—a shady lawyer, a judge of jewellery, an expert on travel routes and so on. Now he thought of a brilliant but alcoholic general medical practitioner who was a noted habitue of a certain Fleet-street bar.

At last he made for the bar, found the man he sought, and over a whisky and soda brought up the topic of human vision.

"A cousin of mine up North—man in his fifties," said he, "has just taken to wearing glasses. He tells me in a letter that he ought to have done it long ago, as his glasses are Plus Ten sphere and a Plus Four cylinder. What does that mean?"

"Plus Ten," repeated the other. "That's pretty bad. It means—let me see, it means that, at his age, he couldn't read a line of ordinary print with the naked eye. The headlines in a newspaper are about as much as he could manage."

"By jove, that's tough," said Buddy. "Good job for him—he hasn't a living to earn. Well, I must hop it. Cheorio!"

He left the bar and returned to his room in Jermyn-street, where he locked himself up in his sitting room and settled down for several hours to plan his great coup.

This was the proposition that confronted him.

Among the London properties owned by Sir Peter Covell was a large old-fashioned vinegar brewery, standing on an island site in close proximity to Shaftesbury avenue, the theatrical quarter of London. The brewery had been losing money for years, but because of the sentimental reason that it was Covell's Vinegar Brewery, established by his great-grandfather 100 years before, and also because he had ample wealth, Sir Peter had let the business drag on. But the buildings had now become so dilapidated that they were certain of being condemned shortly by the authorities and very soon the brewery would have to disappear.

Now Buddy, whose eager ears missed nothing of importance to himself, had heard of the keen rivalry among three or four enormous American cinema concerns to build the "largest and finest picture palace in the world" in the West End of London. But sites were few, and no other one could compare with the splendid stretch of ground now covered by Covell's Brewery. As a freehold site, it would realise one hundred thousand pounds at least from one of those Hollywood organisations, which thought only in gigantic sums of money.

Buddy wanted to sell this plot of land to one or other of the American firms, and make a princely profit on the deal. As against that the property belonged to Sir Peter Covell, and if the latter decided to sell he was wide awake enough to secure the maximum profit for himself.

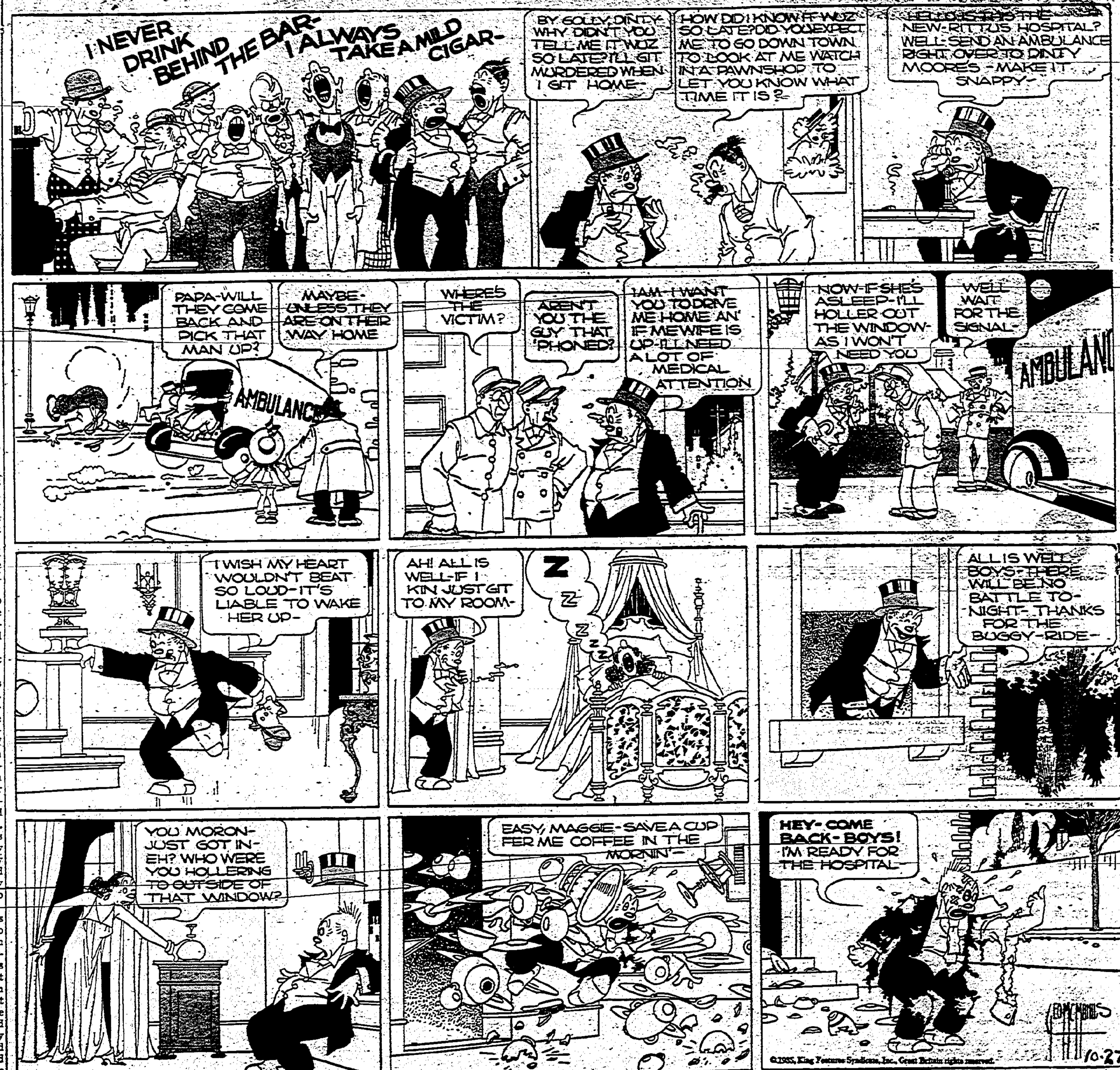
Buddy planned, therefore, by hook or by crook—chiefly the latter, as he admitted sardonically to himself—to get an option on the sale of the land from Sir Peter, and this without the latter's knowledge.

Fortunately, for the astute swindler, he was already a member of the Universal Club of which Sir Peter was a leading figure—the Universal, with its thousands of members could not help admitting a certain percentage of crooks—and he had cultivated the acquaintance so wisely and unobtrusively that the two were now friends.

Calmly, as though working out a mathematical formula, Buddy put up his plan.

It was after luncheon at the Universal, and Sir Peter Covell had for half an hour been talking over a cigar with a number of his cronies in the lounge.

Bringing Up Father



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Rosie's Beau

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MY DARLING BOY ARchie IS GOING TO CALL ME UP AT POOR IN JUST ONE MINUTE I'LL HEAR HIS SWEET VOICE MY HOW LONG THIS MINUTE IS—

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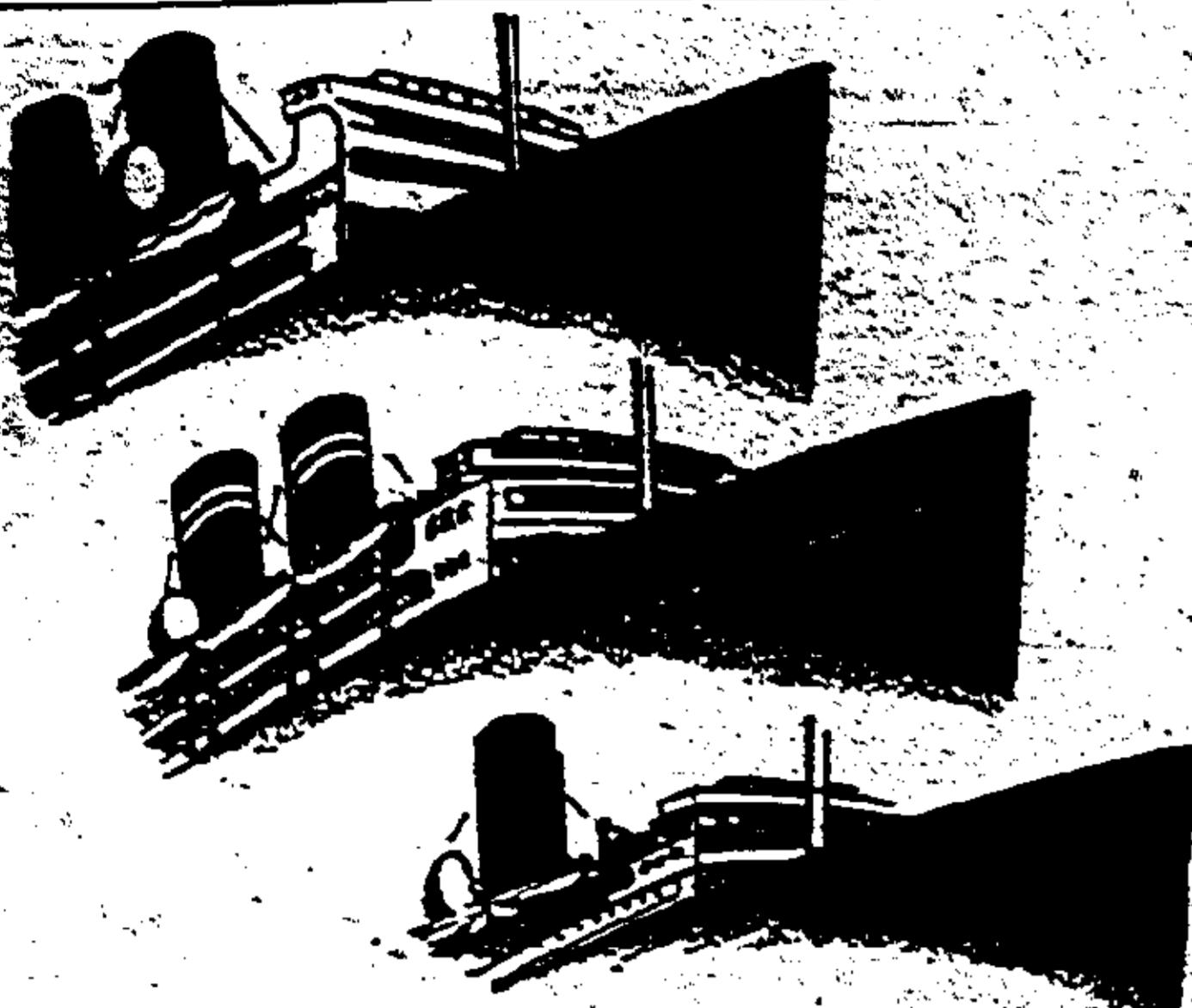
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NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amyo, Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	26th Dec.	Amyo, Shanghai & Japan
SRAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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It Seemed So Easy

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All this time Buddy, who was one of the group, had been planning to discover where Sir Peter carried his eyeglass. The sight of a woman's long hair on the couch gave him an idea. Picking up the hair between his fingers he approached the baronet and laid his hands on the latter's coat in front.

"Been giving the girls a treat, Sir Peter," said he with a laugh as he disclosed the hair. At the same time he chuckled inwardly. He had felt the eyeglass in the outer breast pocket.

The party was gradually breaking up when he set his plan to work.

"Excuse me, Sir Peter," said he. "I wish you'd help me to settle a bet I have with another man over some wine I've bought. It's very old Sauterne."

"Ha!" said Sir Peter interested. "He says it's a modern vintage, not earlier than 1906. If so, I've been badly stung. My friend has bet me a case of claret, '74 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, that I'm wrong, and he agrees to accept your decision in the matter."

"Certainly," said Sir Peter. "Only too delighted. It should not be hard to tell."

"If you could come along now," said Buddy, "I should be grateful. It's only across the square to my rooms in Jemyn-street, and you're going away in a day or so, I heard you say. Besides, that reminds me. I've a cheque for a hundred pounds for your East End hospital. I made it out but forgot to bring it along."

Sir Peter took the bait. He was keenly interested in his slum hospital.

"Very well," said he, and rose to go.

The two men strolled leisurely across St. James's-square and came to the corner of King-street, where a man who was vending matches looked towards them eagerly. Buddy drew a silk handkerchief from his breast pocket and passed it across his lips. The next moment he appeared to trip on something and he stumbled against Sir Peter, who, in turn fell against the match-vendor. All three clutched one another to keep from falling.

"Sorry," said Buddy, laughing, as he steadied himself. Then he drew a shilling from his pocket and handed it to the match vendor. The latter, with a "Thank you, sir," pocketed it ostentatiously—and with it Sir Peter's eyeglass.

Arrived at his rooms Buddy unbuttoned with much ostentation a bottle of Sauterne bearing a plain, unprinted label, with the figures "1906" done boldly in ink thereon.

"Now, Sir Peter," said he, pouring out a glassful, "tell me what you think of that."

Sir Peter sniffed the wine, rolled it round the glass, sniffs it again, sipped it, sipped it again, and then sighed contentedly.

"Buddy," said he, "I'll stake my reputation that this wine is not later than 1893. More than that, I'm almost inclined to think it's some of the wonderful Chateau Yquem, that was a '61 vintage, bottled in '70 and recorded in '98." And he descended lovingly on vintage Sauternes.

A knock sounded on the door.

"Excuse me," said Buddy, going to the door and opening it.

"Hello, Buddy," said he. Then, catching sight of the visitor: "I beg your pardon, I—"

"All right," said Buddy. "Come in." And he introduced the newcomer as Mr. King-Lawson to Sir Peter Covell.

"Sir Peter," he explained to the newcomer, "has vouched for the Sauterne, so old Crawshay will have to hand over that case of marvelous claret. Try a glass, old chap."

The visitor said he would, and Sir Peter, under pressure, accepted a second glass.

"Now, if you'll excuse me, Sir Peter," said Buddy. "I'll ask you to sign a statement about the wine that will satisfy Crawshay. I'll just scribble it out."

He seized a sheet of paper and a fountain pen and wrote rapidly a statement, the purport of which was that, in consideration of the payment of £100, Mr. Edward Boddy, of Jemyn-street, was given a three-months' option to purchase the Covell Brewery site for £50,000.

"That ought to be good enough for old Crawshay," said he, handing the document to King-Lawson.

The latter read it aloud thus:

"I hereby state that having tested and otherwise examined the wine in a bottle marked 1906,

the possession of Mr. Edward Boddy, of Jemyn-street, I have no hesitation in stating that it is a pure Sauterne of a vintage unquestionably earlier than 1906."

"You're letting him off very lightly, Buddy," said Sir Peter.

"Anyhow, I win my bet," said the other, as he laid the document in front of the baronet with the pen beside it. Then he added:

"That reminds me. Here's the cheque for the hospital. I made it payable to you." And he picked up a cheque from the writing pad and laid it with the other document.

"Thanks," said Sir Peter raising his glass again, taking a sip and then causing the wine to circulate so that it caught the light. "This is a wonderful wine. Note the way it sparkles."

He continued to roll it round slowly in the glass, as if revelling in the colour.

"May I ask," said he, "where you got hold of it?"

Buddy was at a fever-pitch of excitement within. One stroke of the pen and his fortune was made. Yet with outward calmness he had to retail a long yarn about his purchase which he had concocted for the occasion.

Sir Peter listened attentively, asked an odd question, but seemed to be more interested in the colour of the wine than in its source.

Suddenly he rose to his feet, seized his hat and stick, and walked to the door.

"Mr. Boddy," said he, looking the other straight in the eyes, "I am not disposing of an option on my brewery site for one hundred pounds."

Before anyone had time to reply he was gone.

"Where is the flaw?" asked Buddy in desperation. "The most perfect job I ever planned. Had his eye-glass pinched from him, had him just about to sign, and then—"

He sat in the chair Sir Peter had occupied, but all the old adventure bonhomie had vanished. The wine in the barrel-shaped crystal glass of Sauterne, gazed at it apathetically and sighed. Suddenly he rose to his feet, with effect from 21st November, 1935.

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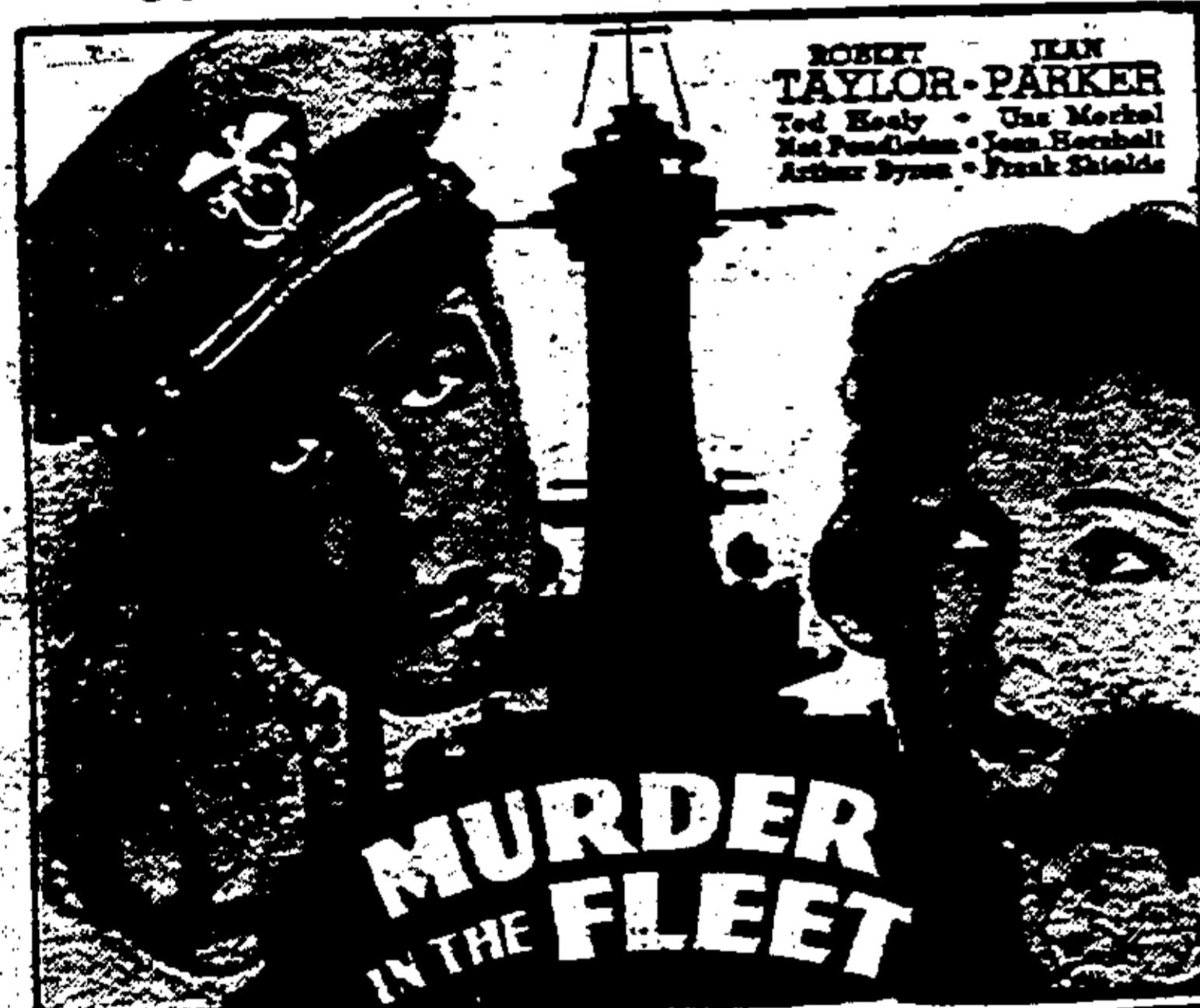
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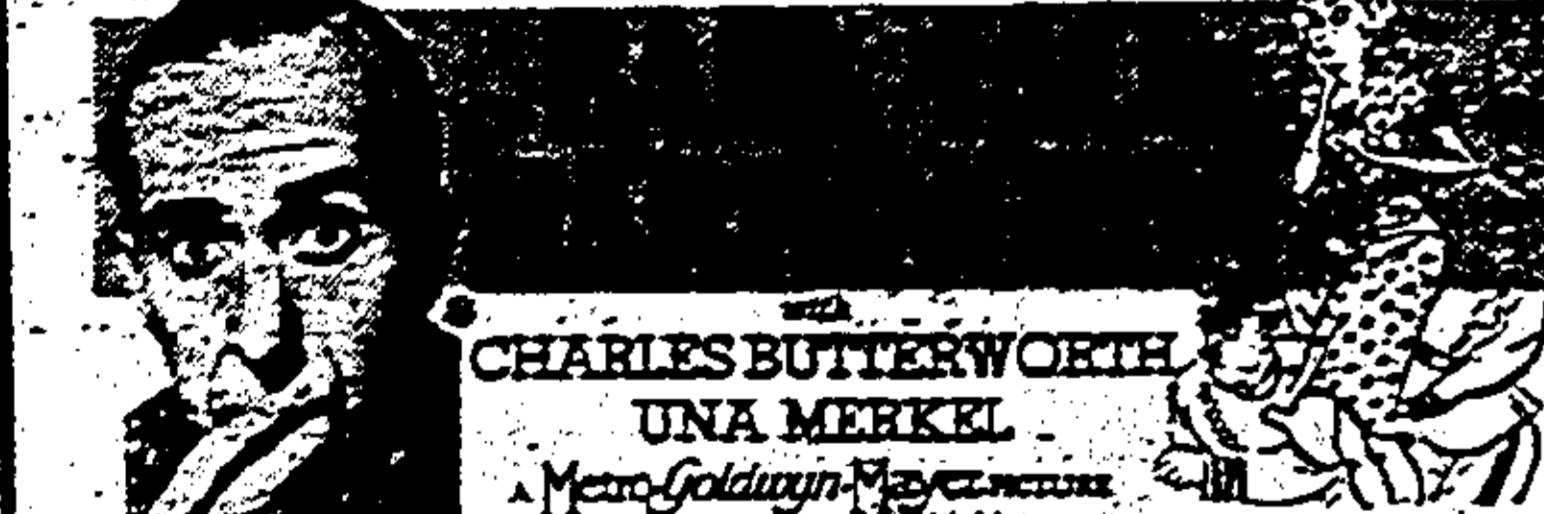
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WANG'S VISIT TO SHANGAI

To Undergo Further Treatment

BULLET EXTRACTION

Nanking, To-day. Accompanied by Madame Wang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning by train from the Capital. The purpose of Mr. Wang's trip to the Port City is to undergo further treatment.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the negotiations between the Metropolitan Court and the Metropolitan Police Headquarters, concerning the questioning of suspects involved in the attempted assassination of Mr. Wang, are satisfactory.

It is understood that the police authorities will furnish a report to the Court when they finish the questioning of the suspects.

BULLET TO BE EXTRACTED

It is learned from authoritative circles that the purpose of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's departure for Shanghai is to have the bullet which lodged in his back extracted from the rib.

Mr. Wang originally intended to have the bullet extracted at the Central Hospital, but the special X-ray machine ordered by the Hospital from abroad has not yet arrived, and he therefore decided to go to Shanghai to consult Dr. W. L. New and Dr. Kurt Noll.

Mr. Wang is now recuperating at the house of the mother of Madame Wang in Shanghai. — Central News Agency.

CHIANG'S SPEECH AT NANKING

Communicated To Foreign Powers

Nanking, To-day. A monograph of the speech made by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on November 19 at the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress, with regard to China's foreign relations, has been prepared in English by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The pamphlets will be sent to the various Consuls, Legations and Embassies abroad, in order to acquaint them with the foreign policy of the Chinese Government.

GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED

Interviewed by the Central News Agency representative, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs denied that he had any knowledge of a strong attitude towards the Hopei situation on the part of Great Britain and the United States, as rumoured.

The spokesman asserted, however, that the British and American Governments were apparently deeply concerned over the situation in North China.

An official of the company arrived here yesterday to establish an office and negotiate with the Shensi authorities concerning the project. — Central News Agency.

BELGIAN ART EXHIBITION FOR SHANGAI

Tiencan, To-day. — After the closing of the exhibition of modern Belgian paintings on November 24 here, the art objects will be conveyed to Shanghai, where a similar exhibition will be held from November 26 to December 1. It was learned yesterday. — Central News Agency.

POLITICAL STORM FRENCH GOVT. IN JEOPARDY

Socialists Oppose Fascist League

RADICALS MAY BE FORCED TO SUPPORT LAVAL

Paris, To-day. Late last night political observers expressed the opinion that the Government's chances of weathering the political and financial storm had weakened during the day. The Socialist group decided to deliver a ruthless onslaught when the Government meets the Chamber

attack to come on the question of the Fascist League, against which the Left parties are embittered, especially since the shooting affair at Limoges on November 16, when 35 persons were wounded.

The Socialists and Communists demand the immediate suppression of the League, headed by the Croix de Feu, an ex-servicemen's organisation.

The Radicals are divided. Their representatives in the Government, headed by M. Herriot, are opposed to a Cabinet crisis at present, while foreign problems are serious and the trap position is uncertain; but the Radical Left, captained by M. Daladier, is anxious for M. Laval's downfall.

POLITICS AND FINANCE

In the present tense situation politics and finance are interwoven. The flight of gold from the vaults of the Bank of France is due to the internal political unrest.

M. Laval will probably fight desperately in the Chamber, not to save his portfolio but to defend the franc and maintain continuity in French foreign policy. His trump card may be the uncertainty of the franc, which will possibly frighten the Radicals into supporting him. — Reuter.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

Ambitious Scheme In Preparation

Siam, To-day. An ambitious scheme to develop highway traffic between Kansu and Shensi has been mapped out by the Suiyuan Sinkiang Long Distance Bus Company.

The plan calls for the opening of motor routes between Siam and Lanchow, Lanchow and Haiming, Lanchow and Hani, and Lanchow and Chin-

An official of the company arrived here yesterday to establish an office and negotiate with the Shensi authorities concerning the project. — Central News Agency.

UNSCRIPTED ELEMENTS DISCOURAGED

Tiencan, To-day. — The Peiping-Hankow Area Garrison Commander's Headquarters has posted notices on various thoroughfares in the city forbidding unscripted elements from appearing in the streets. The notice reads: "No unscripted elements are allowed to appear in the streets."

A CONVIVIAL CHAMPION

"INDISPOSITION" AT CHESS MATCH

ALEXEHNE REPRIMANDED

— CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

A somewhat startling reason for the 21st game in the world chess championship being suddenly broken off on Tuesday evening, and subsequently re-signed by Dr. Alekhine on Wednesday is now understood to be that the world champion turned up for the game displaying evident symptoms of having inbibed too freely.

This apparently was the "indisposition" from which it was announced that Dr. Alekhine was suffering after the 21st game had been adjourned. A doctor declared that Dr. Alekhine was not in a condition to play for the next few days, and the 22nd game has in fact been postponed until Sunday.

The World Chess League, it is believed, will administer a reprimand to the convivial champion, while his opponent, Dr. Euwe, is said to have declared that he is not particularly interested in continuing the match against Dr. Alekhine, since he does not want to score a victory over an opponent not in full possession of his faculties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CHIANG AND LIN COMMENDED

Laudatory Messages By Congress

Nanking, To-day.

The texts of the messages commending the heroic efforts of the Communist suppression forces on the front, and the valuable services President Lin Sen and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have rendered to the State, as decided at the first general session of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress on November 15, were released by the secretary on Wednesday.

In the message to the Communist suppression forces on the front through the Military Affairs Commission, the Congress commands the meritorious service which the Communist suppression forces rendered to the country by ridding the nation of the "Red" scourge, and expresses further hope that the authorities will double their efforts to stamp out the Reds.

In the message to President Lin Sen, the Congress says that Comrade Lin, by virtue of his advanced age and eminence, has headed the Government for four years. He served the country with sincerity, kindness and bravery. The message says he commands the admiration of the country. — Central News Agency.

SOONG ARRIVES AT SHANGAI

Nanking, To-day. — Mr. T. V. Soong arrived here from Shanghai by plane yesterday morning to attend today's session of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress. — Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-explosive committee to remove sand and treasure in the Yangtze River, the Pacific to the south coast of Japan, North-east India, and Burma, was the main topic of discussion, as issued by the Central Meteorological Bureau this morning.

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